CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS, GIFT ITEMS and treasures made from trash were featured at the Appomattox County Extension Office, located in the new Appomattox County Office Building when they observed Open House last week each day from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Some 500 persons attended the Open House last week and were each given an information booklet, "Christmas In Appomattox", and were served refreshments. The Open House is an annual event and is enjoyed by all attending.

Spout Spring Ruritans Elect Officers

The Spout Spring Ruritan Club elected officers for 1975 at its Monday night meeting which was also ladies night. Front row, from left are, outgoing president Roger Pillow, new president J. Franklin Vaughan, secretary Robert J. Williamson, installing officer Richard Carter. Second row, director Norman Ferguson, Vice president Russell B. McCormick, director Haywood Knuckles, director Thacker Cheatham and treasurer Dick Dickerson. Rev. Doug Pillow of the Timberlake Methodist Church, Lynchburg, was the dinner speaker for the meeting.

Hazel Ghioto, right, holds the bowl of tickets as Gayle Williams draws the name of Thomas Jamerson as the winner of a three-speed bicycle recently given away by Delta Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Proceeds from the drawing will go toward chapter community projects.

MRS. KNIGHT'S 4-H CLUB

The Pamplin 4-H 6th grade class had their 4th meeting Dec. 6, 1974. We sang Christmas songs and then Mr. Sweet gave the people who participated in 4-H Share-the-fun their certificates. He then passed out project books from last year with ribbons on them. Mr. Sweet then passed out Pine Seedling order forms to people who wanted them. We saw a couple of filmstrips on Home Holiday Safety. We then took a quiz on Christmas Safety. Then Jonathan Pickett, our President, adjourned the meeting.

Successful Men's Program

A very large crowd attended the annual Men's Day program at the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 3 p.m. The Rev. J. W. Paige and the Men's Chorus from his Mount Shiloh and Chestnut Grove churches were the special guest. Deacon Williams, president of the local Men's Club, presided over the following program: A call to worship, Master of ceremony; Opening selection, Choruses and audience; Scripture, Deacon Thomas Thoronton; Prayer, Deacon Stewart Robinson; Selection, Guest chorus; Welcome address, Deacon Emmette Fleshman; Response, Deacon James Pannell; Selection; Greeting and recognition from local Men's Clubs; Musical Selection, Guest Singers; Presentation of speaker, Rev. Lawing; Sermon, Rev. J. W. Paige; Selection, Guest Singers; Offering, Deacons Lloyd Forest, Thomas Thoronton, Calvin Elliott and Charles Booker; Prayer of dedication and Thanks, Deacon Gentery; Announcements by Master of ceremony. Remarks, Pastor; Closing selection; Benediction, Rev. Paige.

All officers, members and friends are asked to attend the regular preaching services at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

The regular church meeting was held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Saturday evening at 7 p.m. All officers who served last year were re-elected except Mrs. Theda M. Harris who has been on the sick list all the year. Mrs. Harris has served as financial secretary for over 25 years. She was the first financial secretary of the church. The church accepted her resignation with regrets. Mrs. Margaret Ferguson, a member of the senior choir, was elected as financial secretary. The same type of program of work was adopted for 1975 as was carried out in 1974.

The pastor, deacons and their wives held prayer service at the home of Mrs. Josephine Turner Harvey last Sunday on behalf of her sick uncle, Mr. Irving Turner. Communion was also served. The sick was inspired and expressed gratitude for the warm fellowship.

A very enthusiastic crowd attended the regular meeting of the local chapter of the NAACP last Monday evening at the Mount Airy Baptist Church at 7:30. The Rev. A. B. Jones, vice president, presided. The chapter voted to hold a joint meeting with the Voters League at its next regular meeting in January. The local membership is asked to renew its membership before the dead line which is Dec. 27th. Local members were asked to bring in at least two new or old members.

We share our sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Palmer who's home was nearly destroyed by fire last Monday evening about 5 p.m. Members and friends of the family are requested to share in any way possible.

Graduated at Keesler AFB

BILOXI, Miss. – Airman Breck W. Elder, son of retired USAF Senior Master Sergeant and Mrs. Lewis R. Elder of Route 1, Spout Springs, Virginia, has graduated at Keesler AFB, Miss., from the U. S. Air Force aerospace control and warning systems specialist courage conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, who learned to operate electronic consoles used in space tracking and control systems, is being assigned to Homestead AFB, Fla., for duty with a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command.

Airman Elder is a 1974 graduate of Appomattox (Va.) County High School.

Former Appomattox Ladies In Concert

The Richmond Choral Society, The Richmond Pallet and The Richmond Community Orchestra presented "The Many Moods of Christmas," a sparkling arrangement of 18 familiar holiday songs at the Mosque on December 3 at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Carolyn Coleman White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Coleman and Mrs. Georgie Gurney are members of the Richmond Choral Society.

Christmas Party

There will be a Christmas Play at Central Baptist Church on December 22 at 7:30. The title is "The Birthday of the King."

Jordon News

The Ladies Club will meet Saturday night at 7:30 p.m.

All Junior Choir members are reminded that there will be choir practice Saturday evening at 2 p.m. All members are urged to be present and on time.

Church meeting will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m.

CVCC Offers Auto Course

The Automotive program of Central Virginia Community College will have "something for everyone" in the forthcoming quarter.

For those who wish to become automotive technicians, there will be courses in carburetion, automotive electricity and diagnosis and tune-up. These courses will include instruction in modern diagnostic techniques a n d equipment. Classes will be conducted both daytimes and evenings.

For the do-it-yourself person, the course in Consumer Auto Repair will be conducted again. This course is for both men and women who wish to perform home repairs or just know more about their automobile.

Further information concerning these courses may be obtained by calling 239-0321, extension 315. Registration for these courses is Dec. 18th & 19th.

County Line

Mr. Booker Jones has returned home from the hospital and doing nicely.

Mr. Loyd Cyrus has moved to a nursing home in Lynchburg and is improving.

Mrs. Jimmy Howard and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Sunday afternoon; also Keith, Tony and Mike Mann.

Mr. Nelson Mann visited Carroll Layne of Pamplin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carroll Mann and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann Sunday afternoon.

The W.M.U. of Central Church met in the home of Mrs. Will Mann Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickles of Appomattox were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Banton and Phillip Sunday.

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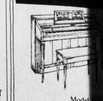

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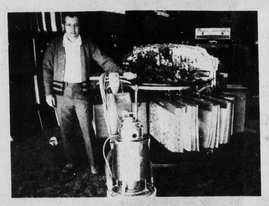

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le School P-TA To Sell Trees

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Above, left to right, are Bill Vaughan and Gordon students at the Middle School, and Harry G. Lawson, ing the P-TA, and R. Q. Lawing, parent and teacher. ese Christmas tree from the P-TA, proceeds will go worthy cause.

Evergreen

Mr. Milton Bruce of Morgan City, La. spent Thanksgiving in the home of his mother, Mrs. Reba Bruce and his sister and brother-in-law,Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Thomas.

Miss Denise Clapp of Madison Heights was dinner guest on Thanksgiving Day of Mrs. Reba Bruce, Milton Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Thomas.

Mrs. Emile Bruce, Milton Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Thomas were dinner guests on Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Racer of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young, Mr. Garland Mayberry, all of Lynchburg and Mrs. Jessie Carwile of Appomattox were guest on Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. Mott Harvey.

Mrs. Conrad Seymour at Pamplin was guest on Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. Mott Harvey.

Mrs. Bonnie Gambrel and son Jim Bob spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce H. Paulette and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and Pam and Mrs. Emmitt W. Paulette Sr. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Elliott of Danville on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Clapp and son, David of Richmond were week end guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Clapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Phelps were guests on Friday night of Mrs. E. L. Harvey.

Mrs. Martha Conner and Mrs. Roberta Mitchell visited in the home of Mrs. E. L. Harvey on Sunday.

Inducted Into Pi Gamma Mu

On Tuesday, December 3rd, Chris Calkins was inducted into Pi Gamma Mu at Longwood College in Farmville. This is the National Social Science Honor Society in which the student must have a 3.0 average in Social Studies and a 2.5 overall average in his other studies.

Mr. Calkins is currently a part time day student at Longwood and is employed by the National Park Service at the Surrender Grounds. Chris is originally from Detroit, Michigan.

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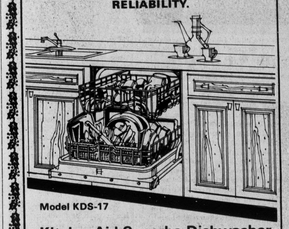

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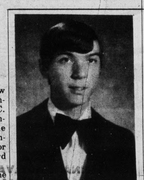

Doug Marshall

Winner In Sports Writing Contest

The judging has been completed in the football phase of the Farmville Herald's sports writing contest. Mark Crowder from Powhatan High School won first place with 23 points out of a possible 25 point score.

There was a tie at 22 points each for second place between Irene Ellis, writ g for Buckingham Knights, and Mitzi Lurner, writer for the Cumberland Dukes.

Taking third place in the contest was Doug Marshall with 20 points and covering the football games for Prince Edward Academy Wolverines. Doug is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall of Appomattox.

Twenty-five points is the tops a writer can get and that classified as superior. 20 - 24 points means that the writer did an excellent job, and 15 - 20 points means that the writer is good. Scoring 10 - 15 points classifies the writer as fair.

The top three winners in the contest received checks of $20, $15, and $10 respectively.

CM-3 Roger L. Fielder

Roger Lee Fielder, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barbara Higginbotham will be home December 19 for his Christmas leave. He will be here until January 16. He is stationed at Pearh Harbor Honhulu Hawaii and will return after his leave.

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Puritan Pulpit

THE BEATITUDES OF DEATH– Ps. 116:15

Death is an inescapable conclusion of life. Yet for the reader of the Bible he finds death to be by Divine appointment. "It is appointed unto men once to die . . ." Heb. 9:27. "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under Heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die . . ." Eccles. 3: 1, 2. The word "Time" as used here means a determined or appointed time. For the unbeliever death is the end of life and the beginning of eternal death and separation from God. For the believer death is a transference from temporal life into eternal life with the Godhead.

The world says, "Blessed are the living;" but God says, "Blessed are the dead." God does not say blessed are all the dead, but those that "die in the Lord." To be "in the Lord" implies many things, one of which is perseverance. Not all that look like branceles are branches of the true vine. Many branches fall off when the winds begin to blow. Even so in times of temptation and persecution many false professors of Christ drop away. Rotten branches burn more fiercely in the flames. Those who are true Christians are "kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation" I Peter 1:15. And "He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." Phil. 1: 6. These "Blessed dead" merely pass through the valley of the shadow of death and need fear no evil for their Lord is with them. These blessed have been "labours" who serve God and now enter into rest. "Their works do follow them." They being dead yet speak. Are you included in this beatitude?

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